

## Message Text

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DOTE-00 FMC-02 INR-07 NSAE-00 SAL-01 CG-00 DLOS-06  
OES-06 L-03 STR-04 H-02 INRE-00 SSO-00 /050 R

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USCUSTOMS:ASCHOLLE (SUBS)  
NEA/ARP:JLYLE (SUBS)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, TC

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FOR UAE-FLAG VESSELS OF PAYMENT OF  
LIGHT MONEY AND SPECIAL TONNAGE TAX

REF: ABU DHABI 0260

1. U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ADVISES THAT IT NEEDS FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT FROM GOVERNMENT OF UAE IN ORDER TO EXEMPT UAE-  
FLAG VESSELS FROM HIGHER TAX RATE: QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UAE ASSURES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
THAT NO DISCRIMINATING DUTIES OF TONNAGE OR IMPOST ARE  
IMPOSED OR LEVIED IN PORTS OF THE UAE UPON VESSELS WHOLLY  
BELONGING TO CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, OR UPON THE  
PRODUCE, MANUFACTURES, OR MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO THE  
UAE IN SUCH VESSELS FROM THE UNITED STATES OR FROM ANY  
FOREIGN COUNTRY. UNQUOTE.

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2. THE ABOVE STATEMENT WILL SUFFICE FROM THE DATE OF ITS  
RECEIPT BY THE EMBASSY FOR ANY FUTURE CALLS AT U.S. PORTS  
BY UAE-FLAG VESSELS, BUT A FURTHER STATEMENT IS REQUIRED  
TO DEAL WITH CALLS BEFORE THAT DATE. ACCORDINGLY, THE  
SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT SHOULD STATE THAT NO SUCH  
DISCRIMINATING DUTIES OR IMPOSTS HAVE BEEN IMPOSED BY THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UAE SINCE THE LAST SUCH OCCURENCE

(SPECIFY DATE) IF ANY, OR FOR THE PAST ARBITRARILY CHOSEN  
PERIOD, SUCH AS TWO YEARS. CUSTOMS WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND  
STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO REFUND MONEY TO UAE, BUT CANNOT YET  
MAKE A COMMITMENT IN THIS REGARD.

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## Message Attributes

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